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In re application of: David Elliott WHITTEN  
 Serial No.: 09/456,869  
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 For: DEVICE FOR SEIZING OF FLAT MATERIAL ON A TRANSPORTING SURFACE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action(8 pages) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY RATE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE
	FOR:	REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9 \$	x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 42 \$	x \$ 84 \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$140 \$		+ \$280 \$	
			TOTAL: \$	OR	TOTAL: \$

- \* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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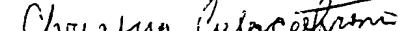
- Also transmitted herewith are:
  - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
  - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of \$400.00 is/are attached to cover:
  - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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